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In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2	2006_0736A

Hitoshi YOKOYAMA et al. : Confirmation No. 1805

Serial No. 10/581,253 : Group Art Unit 1794

Filed May 31, 2006 : Examiner Hamid R. Badr

BREAD IMPROVING AGENT AND : Mail Stop: AF BREADS CONTAINING THE SAME

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 19, 2009 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5, 7, 9 and 10.

- [X] A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- [X] The extension fee of \$1,110.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
 - [X] The Appeal Fee of [X] \$540.00 (other than Small Entity)

 [] \$270.00 (Small Entity)
 - [] is enclosed
 - [] is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
 - [X] is to be charged to a credit card.
 - [] is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

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[] Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
[] is enclosed.
[] has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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